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## INTERVENTION LOOKS TO BE NEAR

### TAFT MAY CALL CONGRESS TOGETHER FOR AUTHORITY TO SEND ARMY TO MEXICO

President Warns Madero that Better Protection Must Be Afforded to Americans and War Department is Said to Be Considering Plan of Asking Permission to Send Troops Across Line to Pursue Marauding Bandits

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7.—Although President Taft will not intervene in Mexico without the fullest deliberation on the step that will mean war, his friends declared tonight that intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border eighteen months ago. It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that should the president decide on intervention as the only course, he will call congress in special session and demand of it authority to send an American army across the border. Under no circumstances, he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico without consulting congress.

Friends of the president realized that he would give the order to invade Mexico only with the greatest reluctance. They are aware it has already been charged by senators that the president might send an army across the line to make himself a "war president," and rely on that to bring victory to himself and the republican party in November. Taft has said that such a statement is utterly without foundation, and has declared to his advisers that it would be hard to conceive of a president who would use his office to throw the country into a war that experts have predicted could not end in less than two years, would cost millions, and mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives, and ruin, for years to come, the basis of this nation's friendship with Central and South American republics.

The president today authorized General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border. These regiments will be sent from Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

So far as the president is informed, there will be no immediate need for more troops in Texas, but conditions along the border have grown worse in the last few weeks. It is in the southern part of Mexico, however, that the president has learned of intolerable conditions affecting Americans. There the Madero government, according to Washington information, is utterly unable to cope with revolutionists, and there seems little prospect that the situation will improve.

#### Taft Hopes Madero Will Act

The president, in the last few days, has communicated a demand that President Madero be more active in his protection of Americans. He is hopeful that this reminder, meant for the ears of the Mexican president and Mexican foreign office as well, will be fruitful of results in both southern and northern Mexico. The situation south of Mexico, the capital city, is regarded as particularly dangerous to Americans, because the revolutionists there apparently have much less fear of American invasion than their brothers in the north. The only favorable plan for protection of Americans in the south, Taft has been told, would be to send troops to some gulf port in Mexico. The trouble is in the interior, and landing troops at a Mexican port would mean intervention and war. There is no such opportunity in the south of Mexico to displace troops in force and thereby in still respect for the United States as there has been along the Texas border.

Only one solution of the problem has been put forward today, and that is intervention. Taft is still hopeful, however, that President Madero will improve conditions so that such a step need not be taken.

#### U. S. Wants to Enter Mexico

The war department is also considering Mexico for permission to let the United States troops enter Mexico to pursue raiding bands or rebels. Dispatches from Mexico state that sufficient Madero forces were in Cananea and Nogales to protect American life and property.

#### WARNING IS SENT CAMPA

NOGALES, Sept. 7.—Official warnings from Washington have been sent here to the rebel leader Emilio Campa, that Americans and American property must not be molested. The message was sent today by a courier through Vice Consul Bowman of Nogales, Mexico, opposite this city. The warning is made necessary, the message recites, by the indignities suffered by Americans.

Customs authorities here received orders today from Washington to pass five hundred rifles and 125,000 rifle shells for use of American residents at Cananea. The shipment will come from one of the government arsenals and will be exported at Naco, Arizona.

#### CAMPA NOTIFIES CANAEA

CANAEA, Sept. 7.—General Campa, commanding the rebels, sent word to this city today, that he intended to attack and warned all Americans to keep away from the firing line. Campa also sent word that he had executed six of his own men for ravishing girls.

A hundred and fifty federalists arrived here last night making the force 750. A column was sent out today to try to locate Campa.

#### WOULD SEND TROOPS THROUGH MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 7.—For the second time the United States will be asked to allow the transportation

of Mexican troops across American territory. The government expects to send a large body of troops westward through El Paso to check the rebel operations in Sonora.

#### San Jines Tells Intentions

JUAREZ, Sept. 7.—If the United States permits Mexican federalists to pass through American territory the forces of General Augustin San Jines, 900 men, now here, will be sent across the border and to Douglas, Arizona where they will proceed into Mexico. San Jines' force is more than half composed of semi-civilized Yaquis. Conditions across the line at Douglas are said to be critical, with no federalists to protect the American owned mines.

#### SALAZAR WANTS INTERVENTION

EL PASO, Sept. 7.—The threatened attack on Agua Prieta by the forces under Salazar confirms suspicion that Salazar intends causing international complications.

#### REBELS CROSS LINE

DOUGLAS, Sept. 7.—Confirmation was received today of the report of a battle between thirteen American troops and twenty five Mexican rebels, at Lang's ranch, fifty miles east of Douglas yesterday. The rebels crossed the line to rustle horses and four of them were killed. None of the Americans were injured.

### AGUA PRIETA MAY AGAIN BE SCENE OF BATTLE TO DAY

Salazar Starts for Border Town and Declares His Intention to Make Attack

THREATENS NACAZARI

DOUGLAS, Sept. 7.—(Special):—That General Salazar with a force of rebels numbering no less than 500, is marching pell-mell toward Agua Prieta with the intention of attacking that place, there appears today to be no question of doubt. Yesterday this band of rebels was at the Gabalonda ranch, 50 miles south of Douglas, where they looted the place, obtaining a large amount of supplies and over 40 horses. After the raid, they left going east, but soon returned and camped there last night. General Salazar made his boasts to the men at the ranch that he was going to take Agua Prieta, and that he expected to reach that place by Sunday morning and would commence the attack either then or Monday morning. It is 48 miles from the Gabalonda ranch to Agua Prieta. This morning the force started westward, the starting remark being that Agua Prieta and Nacozari would be in the hands of the rebels before another week.

#### Salazar Talks

"We propose to take these two places and gain control of the railroad from Agua Prieta to Nacozari, which will enable us to soon take the whole state of Sonora," he remarked to the foreman of the ranch, according to news taken out by couriers this morning, and immediately sent to this city. "When we are in control of a base at Nacozari, and railroad facilities to the border at Agua Prieta, we will be in as good, if not better, shape to take Sonora as we were when we had control of the city of Chihuahua and Juarez to take the state of Chihuahua," continued the rebel general, adding, "we are conducting an honorable warfare and will never lay down our arms until the republic of Mexico has surrendered and Madero has left the presidency. No matter who interferes, we are going to win the fight, and all the 'gringos' had better look out, for we will spare a man who gets in our path, to hinder us."

#### Want Agua Prieta, Then Nacozari.

The general seemed to be in a talkative mood, and boasted that there were enough rebels near Nacozari to take that place whenever they wanted it, saying they wanted Agua Prieta first. He also said that E. Campa, with 300 men, was at E. Campa, with 300, and other bands of rebels numbering nearly 1000, who are fast recruiting these commands, were encamped within a radius of 70 miles around Yaual, and that all that radius of country was practically at their mercy. The towns within this radius are Agua Prieta, Cananea, Yual, Nacozari and El Tigre.

#### Appearance of Salazar a Surprise

The whereabouts of Salazar had been unknown for a number of days previously to his showing up at the Gabalonda ranch. He was well provisioned, and had two horses to every man under him, with plenty of ammunition.

#### Machine Guns at Agua Prieta

It seems that the federalists are aware of the intent of the rebels on Agua Prieta, and more federal troops are expected to arrive there before night. This morning there were something near 100 troops in that place having in their possession two machine guns, and if Salazar attacks the town there will be one of the liveliest battles of the whole revolution up to date.

#### WILSON TO ADDRESS VETERANS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—With fluttering flags and blaring music, the gates of Atlantic city were thrown open today to greet the delegates and visitors to the ninth annual national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary of that organization. Headquarters were opened at the Hotel Rudolf this morning and several informal features of the convention program will be carried out tomorrow. Governor Woodrow Wilson will be here the first of the week to address the delegates and review the big parade, in which United States soldiers and sailors and the militia of several states will participate with the veterans.

#### STRIKE IS ORDERED OFF

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 7.—The textile council today ordered all employees in the twelve mills where the weavers were on strike, to return to work Monday. The manufacturers have announced they will resume on that day.

### WHEN DAD WAS A BOY.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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"Suddenly Attacked" by Serious Illness on the First Morning of School.

### PROGRESSIVES WANT STRINGS

Montana Delegates Demand Resignation Before They Tender Nominations to Candidates

#### WAIT ON COLONEL

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 7.—A plank providing that the present convention should be made permanent, that all nominees of the convention should be subject to recall by a vote of 60 percent of the delegates, caused long and heated discussion at the afternoon session of the state progressive convention. The plank proposed that each nominee file with the convention an undated resignation, so that he might be recalled without delay if he proved unfit. This plank was finally referred back to the committee on resolutions with instructions to report after Roosevelt's address tonight. The remainder of the platform which was adopted declares for the initiative, referendum and recall, and judicial referendum on constitutional questions. It favors reform of the state tax laws and an amendment to the constitution giving the legislature power to determine the method of taxing mines and railroads in the state. A submission of a woman suffrage amendment is recommended as is a law providing for the equal support of women whose husbands are insane or convicts and of widows with children under sixteen.

The platform condemns the reclamation service for what it designated as the excessive cost of engineering.

When the convention finally reached the nominating of candidates rapid progress was made. Senator Dixon was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself and George A. Horhan of Rosebud county and L. M. Everett of Hill county, were nominated for congressmen at large. The following were nominated for state officers: Governor, Frank J. Edwards, former mayor of Helena, Lieut. Gov. W. H. Simmes of Fergus county, associate justice of state supreme court, Geo. W. Farr, of Carter county, secretary of state, George Metcalf of Granite county; attorney general, C. M. Savage of Deer Lodge county.

#### RUSSIA REMEMBERS BORODINO

MOSCOW, Sept. 7.—Modern Russia looked backward 100 years today and bowed low to the warriors who met the French legions in the sanguinary battle of Borodino, the fight which greatly weakened the strength of the invaders and led later to the disastrous retreat of Napoleon from Moscow. The battle was fought 100 years ago today near the little village of Borodino, not a great distance to the west of Moscow where an elaborate program of festivities was carried out today in celebration of the centennial anniversary.

### MAINE BAROMETER WILL SHOW G. O. P. STORM IS BREWING

Tomorrow Will See Votes Cast in New England State that is Considered Index

#### DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

FORTLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—A large gathering, mark symbolizes the political situation in Maine at the close of the state campaign today. Both democrats and republicans are predicting victory at the polls on Monday, when the voters will name their choice for a United States senator and elect a governor, representatives in congress, both branches of the legislature and county officials.

The split in the republican ranks and the substitution of national issues for the local problems around which the state elections heretofore have almost invariably revolved, have helped to complicate the situation and make guesswork of all predictions as to the outcome.

Until two years ago Maine was considered solidly republican, and the change in sentiment was noted by the increase or decrease of the size of her majorities. Two years ago the democrats carried the state, electing the governor, two representatives in congress, both branches of the legislature and a large majority of the county officers.

The democrats are now in power, and have the machinery of government at their command. They realize that, should they be turned down by the voters as incompetent and unsatisfactory, it would likely be years before they could return to power. This is not all they are fighting for, however, for in November comes the national election, and the democratic party in Maine feels certain that the winning of the state next Monday will land the six electoral votes of the Pine Tree state for Wilson in November.

On the other hand, the republicans, chagrined at their loss of power, are anxious once more to occupy positions in the seats of the mighty. New complications have entered into this campaign, too, and most of them are adverse to the republican cause.

The election of a democratic governor and legislature resulted in the prohibitory law being resubmitted to the people, and it was reaffirmed a year ago by a small majority. This showed conclusively that the prohibition sentiment throughout the state, which has always been a great asset of the republicans, has materially weakened. The liquor question has been largely eliminated as an issue in the present campaign, although the democrats promise if returned to power to give the voters an opportunity to pass upon a constitutional

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### ALL WILL AID ELECTION OF PARTY TICKET

Every Aspirant for Nomination at Recent Convention Will Be On Committee

ARIZONA SENATORS ARE ALSO ADVISERS

National Committee Make Move that Will Be of Aid to the Candidates

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—All who were candidates for the democratic nomination for president at the recent Baltimore convention were appointed today as an advisory committee by the democratic national committee for the campaign of 1912 with Bryan as chairman. The candidates named are Underwood of Alabama; Governor Burke of North Dakota; Harmon of Ohio; Foss of Massachusetts, Speaker Clark; Senator Kern and Governor Baldwin of Connecticut. Acceptances were received by wire at democratic national headquarters from all.

Additional members from each state were also appointed as an advisory committee. Among them was one woman, Mrs. E. J. Walsh, of Tacoma, Washington. The list includes from Arizona, Mark A. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst. From Nevada are Francis G. Newlands and Key Pittman.

### GRIZZLED VETERANS GATHER ON COAST

Wearers of Blue Meet in Annual Convention at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Commander in Chief H. M. Trimble, of the grand army of the republic with a party of 250 arrived in Los Angeles today to attend the annual encampment beginning Monday and continuing throughout the coming week. Accompanying General Trimble was Mrs. Trimble, Adjutant General Koch, Judge Advocate Ketchum, Chief of Staff Wright, Senior Aide Vernon and many members of the executive committee with their wives. General Daniel E. Sickles' party from New York arrived at six o'clock tonight after having been delayed several hours. General Sickles is one of the avowed candidates for commander in chief and has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. Two trained nurses accompanied Sickles' party from New York.

Aide from the Trimble and Sickles armies, special trains bearing delegates from Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona arrived during the day. The famous Cook life and dram corps of Denver came with the Colorado special. As soon as they had been welcomed by the officials, the local committee, the corps, composed of eighty veterans, formed and marched through the streets to their hotel, amid the cheers of thousands of persons.

Twenty-two special trains each bearing 200 or more delegates and visitors are scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

The annual parade of veterans will be held Wednesday.

#### EIGHT MILE TUNNEL

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 7.—The Canadian Pacific announced today that work will begin immediately on a tunnel through the Rockies, eight miles long, which is a mile longer than the Southern Pacific tunnel in California. It will be operated by electricity and will cost nine millions.

#### METAL MARKET UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Copper nominally unchanged. Lead firm; silver 62.58.

most of them little talks with people who gathered to see him at settlements along the way. The largest crowd that greeted him was at Helena. In his speeches, Roosevelt attacked the Amalgamated Copper company, saying it was trying to "boss" the people.

"We've found out we can boss ourselves," he said. "You don't need any Amalgamated Copper company to boss you. I ask you to stand with us against the Amalgamated Copper crowd. Their right is to cast one vote each. I haven't any grudge against those men, but they must quit governing us."

Roosevelt said he was gratified at the nomination of Oscar Strauss as progressive candidate for governor of New York.

The Colonel spent the night in Helena, and will leave for Spokane in the morning. His address here was delivered before the progressive state convention.

### ABDUCTS HIS CHILD PRISON DOORS OPEN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Jake de Rosier, once champion speed king of motorcycle riders, is being sought by local probation officers who have a warrant for his arrest. De Rosier is accused of having kidnapped his twelve-month-old daughter from the home of his father-in-law, John Clark. According to Mrs. De Rosier, her husband was accompanied by another man, who wore a deputy sheriff's badge. She said that when her father hesitated to comply with his demands, De Rosier pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot. After securing the baby, De Rosier and his companion rode away in an automobile.

### BIG CATTLE SEIZURE IS MADE AT NOGALES

NOGALES, Sept. 7.—Thirteen hundred head of cattle, which were being smuggled into the United States from Mexico, were seized by mounted customs inspectors under authority of the Nogales custom house, on Thursday night. This is probably the largest and most important seizure ever made in the district of Arizona, involving, as it does, about \$20,000. Thomas Hester was arrested on a charge of attempted smuggling and will have a hearing Monday, when a special government agent from El Paso will attend.